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Conference Report - [REDACTED]

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1. On 26 March 1959 a conference was held in [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] to discuss Contract RD-103, Task Order 5. Present part-time or wholly at the conference were:

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2. The decision to purchase a second AS-5 has been tabled until a firm recommendation can be made for the future development of the high-speed base communications system, AS-4B. The narrow bandwidth and redundancy approach can then be applied to the AS-5 development. Without a second AS-5 system, however, it will be necessary to plan the AS-5 engineering tests in conjunction with the present AS-4, AS-4A equipment. Some special provision will have to be made to check out the AS-5 redundant operation.

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3. On 27 March 1959 a visit was made to NSA with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], OC-S, to discuss the KG-3 and KI-4 crypto equipment in connection with the AS-5 program. Arrangements were made for the contractor to obtain unclassified information, like pin connections and cabling requirements, directly from [REDACTED] of NSA. Classified technical information will be made available to the contractor through [REDACTED] R&D-EP.

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